

The MISSOURI ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PARTNERSHIP



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Compliance:



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The *minimum*
the Law allows



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- The Law allows some impact
 - Doesn't address all impacts
 - Compliance \neq 100%

How Can We Do
Better?

MEMP Compliments Current Programs:

- Greater environmental performance*
- Encourage Continual Improvement*
- Raise Rate of Compliance*
- Enable Redirection of DNR Resources*





Missouri EM Partnership

- *Voluntary Program to Promote EMSs*
- *Concept Dates Back to 1997*
- *3 partners enrolled, 6 app.s in*

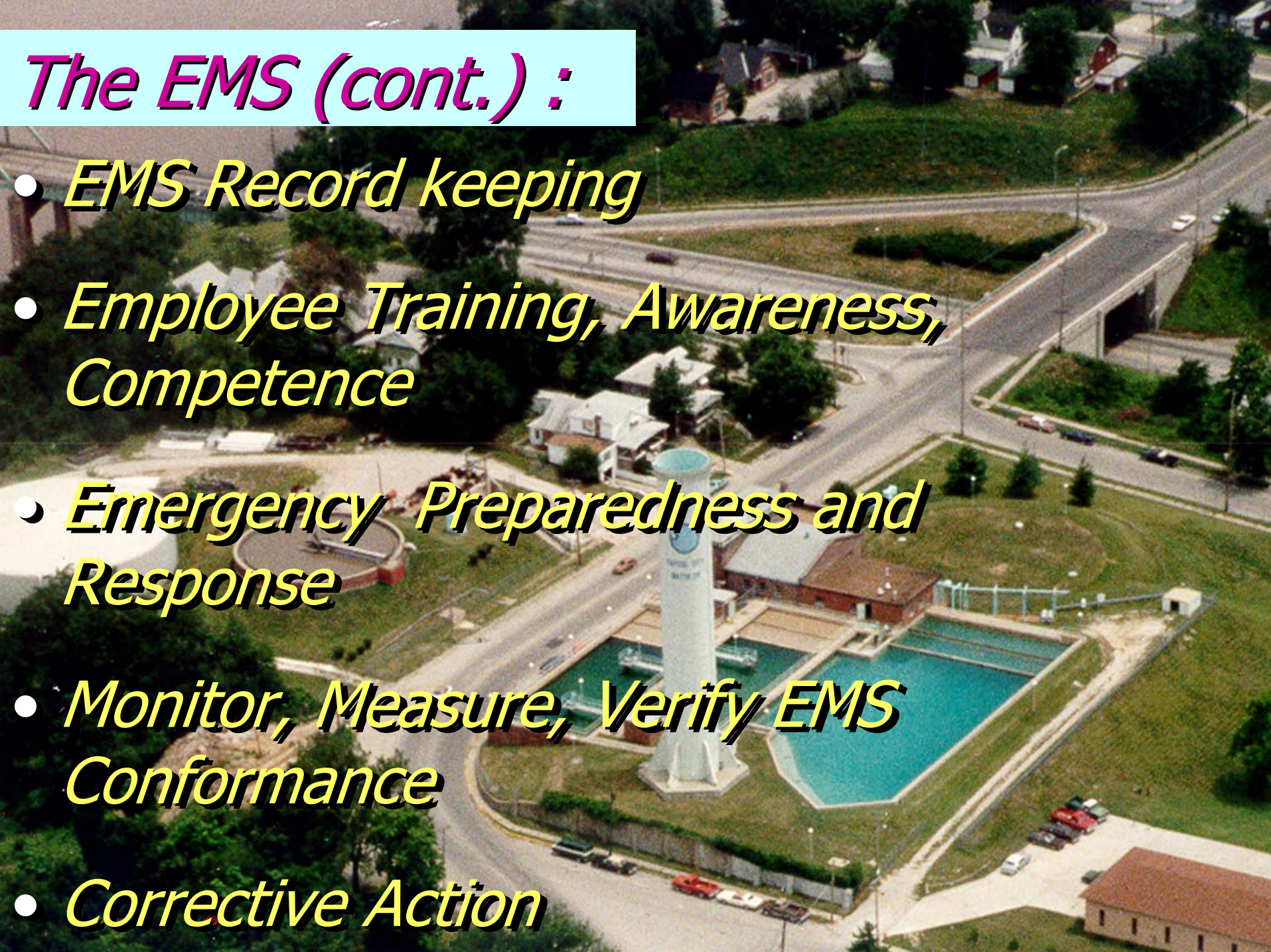
An EMS Includes:

- *Policy Statement - from the top*
- *ID Environmental Impacts*
- *ID All Legal Requirements*
- *Roles and Responsibilities - top to bottom*
- *Sets Objectives and Targets*



The EMS (cont.) :

- ***EMS Record keeping***
- ***Employee Training, Awareness, Competence***
- ***Emergency Preparedness and Response***
- ***Monitor, Measure, Verify EMS Conformance***
- ***Corrective Action***



- Incentives-

- *Recognition*
- *Gatekeeper - point of contact*
- *Permit Incentive Team*
- *Mitigation for self reported violations*
- *Others to consider*


MEMP is not alone:

EPA's

National
Environmental
Performance Track

And 20+ other states with similar programs



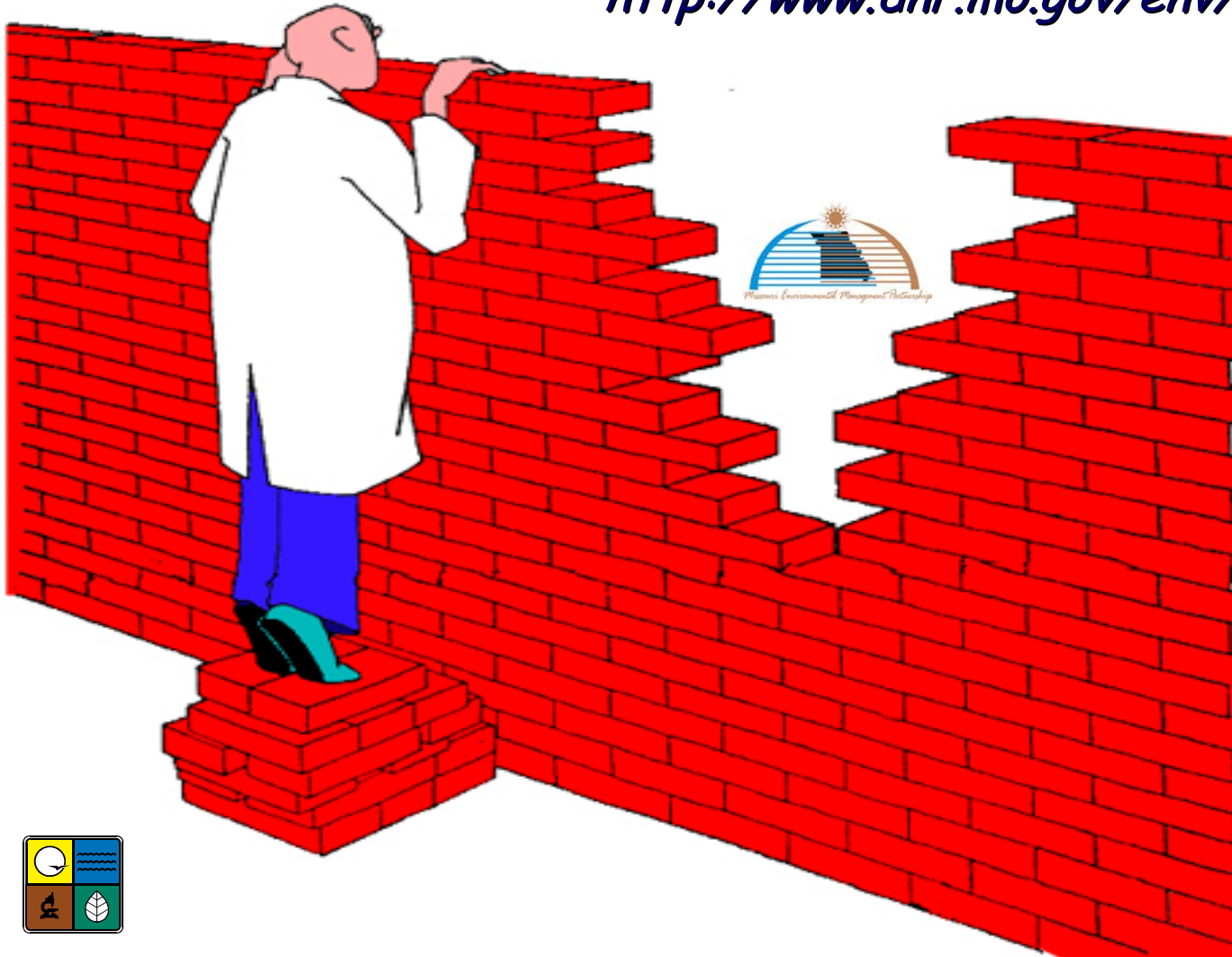


***How does it get done?
MEMP to be implemented
using present staff and
authorities.***

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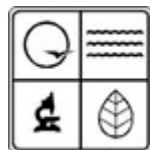
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<http://www.dnr.mo.gov/env/memp/index.htm>





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What is an EMS?



An EMS is part of the overall management system that directs an organization to analyze, control and reduce the environmental impact of its activities, products and services, and operate with greater efficiency and control.

MEMP *Partner Requirements:*

- Must have a management system in place that meets the EMS criteria
- Must demonstrate consistent and on-going implementation of the EMS
- Annual documentation of conformance

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Is this our ideal?



